

MEAT CHOPPER USED IN GHASTLY MURDER

Chinese Mother and Son Slain in Bed, With Robbery As Motive

Tragedy, swift and doublefold, descended on a Chinese family yesterday morning when a mother and son were murdered in their home at an early hour by a gang of ruffians.

The house in question is situated in the Paoyuedong alleyway, Chengtun Road, near Weihaiwei Road. The first victim of a terrible assault was the son of the house, Qu Yen-hsien (23) who was a returned student from England. Deceased was living on the premises with his mother, sister and servants, the lower part of the house being sub-let to another tenant.

The tragedy took place shortly after midnight, or so it is judged. The first alarm was received by the young man's mother who was awakened by strange noises in her son's apartments. She got up and proceeded to make enquiry but when she reached his bedroom she was attacked and killed by the gang. It appears that her son was murdered in his sleep. A big meat chopper was the fearful weapon the gang had employed for their frightful work and the unfortunate man had had no chance of saving himself. Bloodstains were found on the bedding and also on the mosquito curtain but there had been no time for the sleeper to get up from bed for otherwise the room was not much disturbed.

The full circumstances of the double murder are not yet known but the police are now investigating the matter. It is understood that at China New Year time a temporary change was made, the servant usually employed—an old maid-servant—being given help. A man servant was secured and with him came a young boy, said to be his son, 11 or 12 years old.

The daughter of the house, Miss Que Ping-su, a student of St. Mary's Hall, Jessfield, was awakened to the sad news early in the morning when a maid-servant, employed in the lower part of the house, found the two bodies in the son's room.

It is reported that several men were stopped by a watchman yesterday morning when going out with a number of boxes but they were allowed away on stating that they were taking their master's luggage to the Railway Station.

FRENCH MELINITE DEPOT WRECKED THROUGH FIRE

Outbreak Starts At Massy-Palais Eau Powder Works; One Killed, 3 Injured

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, January 28.—A fire at some powder works at Massy-Palais Eau, near Paris, started, involving some melinite stores, which exploded, damaging houses over a wide radius. One person was killed and three injured.

FIRE DEMOLISHES 1,000 KIANGPEIHSIEN HOUSES

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press) Peking, January 28.—The Government has received a telegram reporting that a great fire broke out at Kiangpeihsien, to the northward of Chinkiang, on the evening of the 28th. Owing to a high wind, it spread rapidly and did great damage, over a thousand houses being destroyed.



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Bapaume Step Nearer By Success of Haig

Details Indefinite, But French Welcome Move Towards Important Stronghold

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, January 29.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reported: A German attack at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf was easily repulsed.

An enemy aeroplane was brought down. Our aeroplanes bombed the railway-stations at Athies, Savoy and Etrelles.

The communiqué this evening reported: There has been a reciprocal artillery action in the region of Hill 304 and on the left of the Meuse and a long-range artillery bombardment in Lorraine.

Sir Douglas Haig's success was achieved in a populous district, the center of which is Le Transloy, a scattered borough bordering on the Peronne-Bapaume road, four miles from Bapaume. The enemy were strongly entrenched at the approaches to the borough, whose houses were fortified.

As Sir Douglas Haig spoke of "the region of Le Transloy," French experts are ignorant of the exact locality of the works captured on Saturday, but they emphasise that it is an important operation, as a further advance towards the stronghold of Bapaume.

London, January 29.—(By wireless). A German official communiqué reports: We repulsed three waves of British troops, with heavy losses, northward of Armentières. Repeated French attacks in the region of Hill 304 were unsuccessful.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: We raided the enemy's lines north-east of Vermelles, bombed dug-outs and inflicted many casualties. We entered the enemy's positions north-east of Armentières and reached their third line. We destroyed some dug-outs, with their occupants, killing many Germans in the trenches. Some prisoners were taken.

POLICEMAN AMOK

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Peking, January 30.—A tragic incident occurred in the Metropolitan Municipality building on Sunday evening, when a policeman on duty suddenly fired and killed two of his comrades and wounded a third. The remainder fled to the Survey Department, followed by the murderer, still firing.

Here, one survivor was killed and one wounded. The murderer then committed suicide.

The crime must have been pre-meditated, as the police, ordinarily, are not supplied with ammunition.

CHANG CHI IN PEKING

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Peking, January 30.—Chang Chi, a prominent member of the Kuomintang, has arrived in Peking after a trip to Japan. He was received in audience by President Li Yuan-hung, yesterday.

Obituary

Lord Cromer

(Reuter's Service)

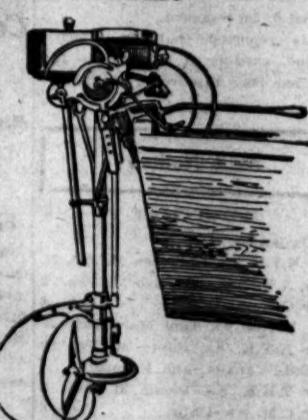
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One Unit which received some of these fly traps drew up some instructions with regard to their management, a copy of which is attached, and which I think may be found useful.

With again our sincere thanks for all you have done.

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250 more traps will be shipped next week to Bombay for transhipment to Mesopotamia and owing to A. D.'s generosity, Col. Gordon Hall's request for "more" will be answered by a further shipment of 250 about the end of next month. I append copy of another letter I have received from Cairo which speaks for itself. I have been assured by several medical men that money could not be put to better use.

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Preparing for State To Develop Empire

Jameson Says Present Methods Cannot Reduce Financial Burdens After War

(Continued from Page 1)

form and results would complete the tribulations of man on earth.

The lecturer stated that while it was not known in which year the Christ would set up His rule on earth, He had Himself said there were to be given signs which when they appeared would indicate the period of His return. This was all that could be known and the lecturer showed that we were now in this period and that every sign indicated had either been fulfilled or was now in process of fulfillment and that not one single important further event remained to be fulfilled. The lecturer showed that there were in the prophetic scriptures very clear chronological indications and that all these could be identified with tolerable exactness.

The scheme might provide financial opportunities for very early development of the resources of the Empire, thereby increasing the revenues, population and political strength of the Dominions, whereas, without Empire-wide partnership, many potentialities are likely to remain undeveloped indefinitely. The central idea is development of the State, for the State, by the State, because the existing methods of taxation would not reduce the financial burdens of the Empire after the war, hence the necessity for some such great co-operative effort for that purpose.

Sir Starr Jameson said that, at present, the committee is avoiding antagonising vested interests. It is believed to be feasible that existing individual enterprises, where involved, could participate as co-partners with the State upon an increased profits basis. Experts have already investigated land-development, fisheries and palm-oil and prepared an excellent prima-facie case in favor of State development of these industries.

Sir Starr Jameson said that he was aghast to think how all past Imperial Governments have neglected to assist the development of the vast wealth of the Empire. The scheme, moreover, might provide an excellent, continuous investment for all classes, similar to the present war loan, with facilities for large and small investors.

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Need Necessary Cold Blood Especially in Dealing With Englishmen, Says Badewitz

His Explanation of How s.s. Yarrowdale Was Brought In; Heart in Right Place, Browning in Pocket

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

The Deutscher Ueberseeidienst states: Berlin, January 22.—A representative of the Deutsche Ueberseeidienst had an interview today with Lieutenant of the Naval Reserve Badewitz, who has suddenly become famous by bringing into the port of Swinemünde the captured British steamer Yarrowdale. Badewitz makes the impression of a real sailor; he told the story of his wonderful deed in an unpretending, yet self-reliant way, as if it was a matter of course. Modesty as to his achievements made the plucky sailor still more sympathetic.

The first question was how he managed to bring the Yarrowdale from the Atlantic Ocean through the waters of the North Atlantic, where numerous hostile ships were plying and further through the hostile blockade into the North Sea and from there into the Baltic; further, how he could do this with a slow-steaming ship, which was strange to him and, therefore, rather insecure, particularly as he had only a crew of 16 men, while several hundred hostile persons were on board and he was threatened day and night by the many dangers from his own ship and a thousand dangers from other quarters.

Badewitz answered: "For such an action, you only need the necessary cold blood, particularly if you have to do with Englishmen and you must be determined not to care for anything. Besides, you need a handful of smart boys like mine, who have the heart in the right place and the Browning in the pocket. Then you can fetch the devil from his own quarters."

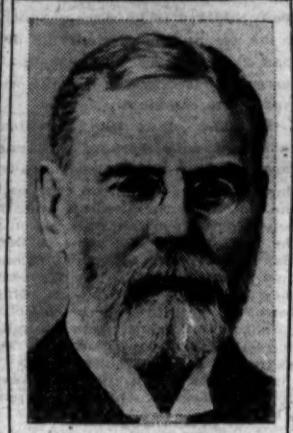
Questioned how he could hold under discipline the strangely mixed assembly on board, Badewitz replied: "The discipline was first-rate. Whenever the order was given: 'Everybody down,' the whole crowd of prisoners hurried to the lower decks, running like hares."

Badewitz said that he stayed all the time on the commander's bridge, together with his 16 men and all preparations had been made in order to be able to sink the ship at a moment's notice. Everybody knew exactly that this would have happened in case of a mutinous revolt. Badewitz further told the following details:

"The captains were very sensible and did much in order to keep a check upon their men. The prisoners thought that they could count upon Norway being touched. Among the prisoners were six men of the British navy, of whom three belonged to armed merchantmen, where they had served as gunners. A particular incident occurred in the Sound, when the ship had to drop anchor south of the Island of Haven, on account of a fog.

"One gunner of the British navy and one civilian jumped overboard, in order to gain the shore by swimming. They had hardly touched the cold water, when they began to yell, until they were picked up. Underneath the swimming belt of the gunner, a postal to his relatives in England was found, on which he wrote: 'Here is a chance for life and liberty.' He further had given exact details where he wanted to be buried in case he should die. It can perhaps be concluded from these utterances that the man considered himself a pirate and was afraid of the possible treatment he might be given."

Badewitz, before the war, was a captain in the service of the well-



James R. Mann

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because he endorsed President Wilson's peace note, there is considerable probability that James R. Mann, Republican floor leader in the House, will be eliminated from the candidacy for the speakership should the Republicans control the organisation of the next House of Representatives.

Thus far Mr. Mann has not replied to the attacks made upon him by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, but it is said that he probably will issue a statement shortly in which he will come out for a policy of "undiluted Americanism." Strong opposition to Mann as a candidate for speaker has developed among the Republicans as a result of his approval of President Wilson's note and observers believe that he never can gain the speakership.

DUTY FIRST, SAYS SMUTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, January 28.—General Smuts says that he departed from East Africa with feelings of great disappointment. It was very hard, when so near the end, not to be allowed to enter the promised land, but his colleagues in the Ministry thought it was his duty to go to the Imperial War Conference. He felt mankind was in a grave crisis and even South Africa might be able to contribute its small mite, which might yield important results.

£31,000 Prize Money Claimed For Sinking A Turkish Transport

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 29.—The Prize Court reserved judgment concerning the claim made by Lieutenant Commander Boyle, V. C., Commander of the E-14, for prize-money for sinking in the Sea of Marmora a Turkish gun-boat and transport with 6,000 troops on board, who were all drowned. The Judge pointed out that, if the troops were included in the reckoning, the prize-money would be increased from £2,000 to £31,000.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 550

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, January 27.—550 persons have been killed in an earthquake in the Dutch East Indies.

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Enter Turks' Fourth Line at Kut-el-Amara

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 29.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: We now hold the Turkish front and second lines south-westward of Kut-el-Amara, on a front of 4,300 yards and their third and fourth lines on a frontage of 600 yards.

950 Turkish dead have been collected and there are more still to be counted. We have captured 327 prisoners, a gun, three trench-mortars and a Maxim.

Shipping Bulletins

The s.s. Kisakata Maru, which went down in the English Channel on the 20th inst., was built in 1892 by Messrs. J. Readhead and Sons, South Shields. Lloyd's gives her gross tonnage as 2,668, with the dimensions 295 by 40.1 by 19.5 ft. She was launched under the name of the Manar and was later re-named the Vegga, being bought in Japan a few years ago when her name was changed for the third time to that of the Kita Maru. A couple of years ago she was purchased by the present owners, a Japanese concern, who changed her name to the present one. No information whatever as to how she came to her fate is yet to hand. It is generally surmised that she fell victim to a submarine as she was under the charter of a French firm. Her Dalny agents are the Sung Mow Company.

The crew of the s.s. Kisakata Maru, which went down in the south of the English Channel, as stated above, were rescued by a French patrolling ship. This was telegraphed by the Japanese Embassy at Paris.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to resume its Kobe-North China line for the present year on February 23 next, on which date a liner is scheduled to leave Kobe for Newchwang and Taku, via Dalny. The company's Yokohama-North China line has been arranged to be re-opened on February 21 next, on which date the s.s. Sagami Maru is to leave Yokohama for the above-mentioned ports.

The s.s. Wada Maru, 3,242 tons, owned by the Murai Steamship Co., and which we recently stated was under charter to the French Government for one year at 31 shillings per ton, will leave Kobe on February 21 next, for Europe, where she will be armed at the hands of the French authorities concerned. Subsequently she will engage in the transportation of rice, munitions, etc., between Saigon and Marseilles. Her war insurance, amounting to £100,000, is, by the way, to be borne by the charterers.

Australian Coalition Government Unlikely

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, January 27.—A Coalition Government is more unlikely than ever.

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In Midlake By Freeze

(Special Correspondence of The China Press)

Luchow, via Wuhan, Jan. 24.—This morning at 8.45 this place was considerably shaken by an earthquake lasting about 30 seconds. No serious damage is reported though the quake was sufficient to break the ice. There is still some ice and snow

here, the cold having lasted a full month. Reports of suffering are coming in. The loss on the Chao Lake has been considerable. One steam launch was sunk near Sanho another in the stream leading from the lake to Wuhan. One load of passengers numbering eighty were caught in the ice and after five days worked their way over the ice to land. Several times the ice broke, and the people went into the freezing water, but no lives were lost by drowning, thanks to the shallowness of the lake. They were compelled to crawl for 12 li to land.

FETE IRISH-CANADIANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 29.—The Irish-Canadian Rangers attended special services at Armagh, yesterday, the preachers being the Primate of the Church of Ireland and Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh. Subsequently, they received a civic welcome and a popular ovation on their arrival at Belfast.

Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Volunteers.

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Tokio, January 26.—American bankers have been persuaded to re-enter the International Banking Consortium in China, it was reported here yesterday. This information comes from an official source and, if true, the United States will have a hand in the \$100,000,000 organization loan which has been pending in China for several months.

Representatives of the Banking Group will meet in London January 30 to discuss the big China loan. America may be formally admitted to the syndicate at that time. The London conference will be only formal, it is said, as details of the new issue have been practically settled.

784 Allied Aeroplanes, 221 German, Gassed, Is Berlin's Reckoning

Claim Superiority All Through
1916; Entente Flyers Sel-
dom Crossed Lines'

(Ostasatische Lloyd War Service)
Berlin, January 23.—In 1916, the German aviators and anti-aircraft batteries shot down altogether 784 hostile machines, while the German losses during the year amounted to 221 machines. On the western front, the British and French lost 739 aeroplanes, the Germans 181. These figures are a striking proof of the superiority of the German aircraft. The Entente's aviators seldom, and only in strong squadrons, dared to cross the German lines. The losses were distributed as follows:

	Entente Germany
January	20 5
February	23 8
March	49 19
April	36 24
May	47 16
June	43 10
July	85 23
August	84 24
September	133 23
October	104 17
November	94 31
December	66 21

The German observation flyers carried out raids to the farthest distances behind the hostile front many thousand times. The bombing squadrons, at night and daytime, caused severe damage to the enemy.

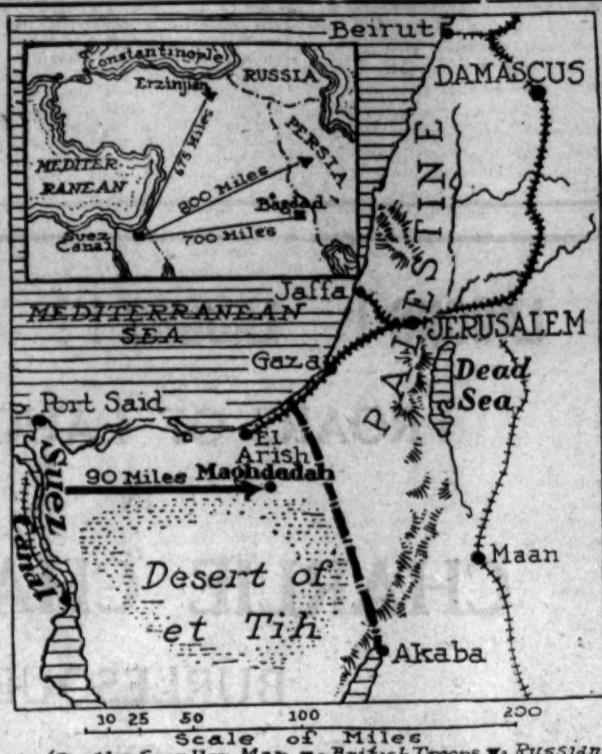
MEDICAL CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)
Canton, January 29.—The joint medical conference of the China National Association and the China Medical Association has come to a successful close. The total attendance has been 64 foreign and 20 Chinese delegates from other cities and 30 foreign and 80 Chinese physicians from this locality.

The Civil Governor, Chu Ching-lan, has treated the delegates royally. He personally attended the reception and opened the first session. He has also given a banquet and other entertainments in honor of the visiting as well as the local medical men. Today, he opened a city health campaign.

Nearly 1,000 persons heard the first lecture, at which Dr. W. W. Peter spoke. The heads of the Government Departments and the schools attended the lecture.

British Menace Palestine



S.J. POWELL ADVOCATES MAN-POWER STANDARD

More Common-Sense Than
Horse-Power, He Says; In-
telligence Counts

A meeting of the Engineering Society of China was held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall, with Mr. F. O. Reynolds in the chair. A paper on "Man-Power" was read by Mr. Sydney J. Powell.

The author pointed out that the engineers' unit, the horse-power, was not one that appealed to the non-technical man, who knew well enough what a man could do, but who had little idea of the power of the horse. Further, horse-power omitted entirely the factor of intelligence. He, therefore, proposed a new unit—the "man-power"—which would place matters on a more common-sense basis.

"A man, in mechanical terms, is capable of lifting one-eighth of what a horse will do in the same time. Now, this gives the impression that the horse is a more useful animal than the man from a mechanical point of view, but, of course, we know that a horse could no more run a donkey-engine than he could fly. That is where we men come in and it gives us the raison d'être of the motor-car. We are more useful animals than horses, because some of us can steer and manage cars at great speed and with great dexterity, which a horse cannot do."

Mr. Powell pointed out that intelligence is the only way to efficiency and efficiency is being brought more and more into prominence by recent catastrophic events. Man-power is the final test of a nation's greatness and is the most suitable unit for measuring national as well as mechanical energy.

Work, not self-aggrandizement, should be the standard by which a man or a nation is accorded his or its place in the world's councils. Of course, not every man can be rated at one-man-power and it should be the ambition of China to make its effective man-power

400,000,000, instead of being content with 400,000,000 inhabitants.

"The unit could be applied to men of the highest and lowest degree in summing up a community's effectiveness and it is quite conceivable that, in a state or country which really appreciates the value of man-power, that nine lawyers may only be considered as being effective as an asset of one man-power and nine tailors as nine man-power—that is, if clothes are considered to be more conducive to the use and convenience of man than a lawsuit, or employment of correct phraseology, are to the welfare of the community.

"To those of us who have been associated with workers of many races, it will be patent that the navy, the coolie, the fellah, the mail, the Hottentot, the Mexican and the help are all good fellows if taken in the right way and, if some of them only represent a proportion of one-man-power, at least in the aggregate they represent man-power. Man-power should represent the collective output of intelligence from all grades of society, each contributing its best to the productive results."

An interesting discussion followed, in which several members took part.

Motonō Influences Allied Co-Operation

Will Make Japan's Assistance
Bring Forth All Practical
Results, Says Pichon

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 28.—Commenting on Viscount Motonō's speech in the Japanese Diet, last Tuesday, M. Pichon, a former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, writes in *Le Petit Journal* that the whole speech and its delivery by a statesman who thoroughly knows Europe and especially France and Russia, where he counts but friends, is impressed with great wisdom. "It is such as could be expected from a man of his ability and experience and will incite us to continue our co-operation with the Japanese and to make their assistance bring forth all the practical results it involves, even after two and a half years of exhausting struggles."

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UNPAID TROOPS REVOLT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Chengtu, January 30.—The Yun-nanese soldiers at Penghsien revolted, smashed open the Post Office, looted the money there and also the shops of several merchants. They then left the city. The reason given for their action is that they have not been paid for several months and fears are expressed that other cities may suffer in a similar fashion, for the same reason.

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SPORTS**Latest News of Athletic World****GOSSIP****U.S. TENNIS STARS
DEFEAT JAPANESE**

**Church and Throckmorton Prove
Too Good for Kumagae And
Nomura in Doubles**

Tokio, January 26—Japan has yet to produce a tennis player that will prove a worthy partner to Kumagae in double play. This was demonstrated yesterday, when the Japanese champion and his partner, Nomura, went down to defeat before the American pair, Church and Throckmorton, in a doubles match in which Kumagae was the bright star. Two Kumagae would have trimmed the Americans yesterday, but Nomura, while playing a plucky game, was out of his class, and three out of four sets went to the New York-New Jersey team, 6-1, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

There is only one Kumagae in Japan. That he stands alone in this country was demonstrated last January, when, although he defeated Griffin, the California star, with ease he and his partner went down before Griffin and Dawson in the doubles. The great wonder is that Kumagae has developed and maintains his class without the assistance of more frequent meetings with men of the same skill.

Church Has Bad Shoulder

The large gathering that ringed the court at the Tokio Lawn Tennis Club yesterday afternoon was disappointed not to see a meeting between Kumagae and Church. Much was expected of this match because it was Church who put Kumagae out of the Forest Hills tournament last summer, and a second meeting between these two cracks was expected to produce great tennis. Church, however, has developed a bad shoulder, and could not be called on to face the Japanese champion in such poor condition. He and Throckmorton, however, took on Kumagae and Nomura, who was the winner of the scratch singles in the last club tournament.

The big factor in the defeat of the Japanese yesterday was their inability to reach the net and to keep their opponents in the back court. Nomura's attempts at lobbing were feeble and usually ended in disaster, for both the Americans play a strong overhead game, and although they were erratic yesterday Church's terrific smashing and Throckmorton's all-round clever play at the net kept the Japanese on the defensive throughout. In the third set and one or two games in the fourth Kumagae passed them at the net several times, but that was enough to count appreciably in the final tally.

The first set went to the visitors without much argument. Kumagae and Nomura pulled one game out of the wreckage, but Nomura's service was uncertain and both the Americans were driving and smashing well. In the second set, Kumagae's driving kept the count even until four-all was reached. Church won his service, and then Kumagae faltered for a moment in his service, losing a splendid chance to make the set decide after he had the count 40-15. Church and Throckmorton won this game and set, 5-4.

Third Set to Japanese

The visitors were badly off their game in the third set, most of their drives going out and most of their

smashes into the net. Nomura steadied at this stage of the contest and managed to score several times at the net. Kumagae's driving and serving were of his best variety. Result: set to Kumagae and Nomura, 6-3.

The visitors came back in the final set, and although the Tokio pair battled on even terms with them until the three-all mark was reached, the superior team work and better judgment of the American pair would not be denied. Kumagae netted a return for the final point of 5-3 set.

The day was almost ideal for tennis, and a large turnout was the result. A large number of tennis "fans" came up from Yokohama, while the diplomatic corps was well represented.

Generally, however, these "All-so-and-so" teams are picked with a great deal more judgment than is generally given to the teams in your article. Your authority has evidently not been in Shanghai more than one season and evidently belongs to the favored team.

It would be interesting to hear the views of others on this matter and for the sake of the justice due to the Helena boys I trust you will give this matter full publicity. Yours, etc., FACTS.

Note: The Red Sox as winners of the League, which included the best teams in town, perhaps feel justified in calling themselves Champions, even if the league was an S.V.C. one. If an open league is formed and they are beaten, well and good. The team that win out in the new league will be Champions of Shanghai.

**AMERICAN ATHLETES TO
ASSIST BASEBALL CLUB**

**New Organisation Desires Close
Relations With Other;
Officers Elected**

More than half of the 140 members which the Shanghai American Athletic Club has added to its roll in the past two months were present at the annual meeting and election held in the Palace Hotel banquet room, yesterday afternoon, with Mr. G. F. Ashley in the chair. Plans were made for the close co-operation of the new organisation with the Baseball Club for the furtherance of American participation in sports. A scheme was also put forward for amateur boxing contests which met with unanimous approval and was passed on to the Executive Committee for consideration and possible action.

If by claiming the name Champions the Red Sox refer to their heading the recently concluded series at the Town Hall I would point out that the official designation of that League (the only League formed this season) is "S. V. C." B. B. League, as expected to you and published in your columns at the beginning of the series the teams were drawn from S. V. C. units and in the case of the American Company teams were named after popular teams in the United States. How this league is bent and twisted into an open championship of Shanghai only the Red Sox are able to divulge.

It was the intention of the authorities concerned that after the S. V. C. league was concluded there would be officially formed an open "Town League" composed of a smaller number of the better teams to decide the local Championship. This town league depended on securing playing courts since the authorities have other uses for the Town Hall Gymnasium. Space has now

been allotted by the courtesy of the Recreation Ground Trustees on the Race Course enclosure subject to approval as to position by the Race Club, and plans will be made immediately for the Town League series. In view of this the claims made by the Red Sox are somewhat previous.

As stated in the article: "Attempts to select an All-Far-Eastern team are fraught with difficulties." Especially true when players on the Legation and U. S. Marine teams at Peking are ignored by your authority. Moreover such attempts, as exemplified by so-called "All-American Football Teams," etc. in the U. S. and nothing more than enthusiasm run wild. Not two self-styled "authorities" will ever agree on selections and much injustice is done and ill-feeling engendered by the publication of such stuff.

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Billiards**Corrected League Table**

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Powhatan ...	7	3	10712	10726	14		
Thirty ...	6	3	10403	9889	12		
M. E. Inst. ...	6	3	10274	9737	12		
Masonic ...	6	4	11022	10426	12		
Police ...	4	8	12585	13556	8		
Municipal ...	2	9	10235	11567	4		
	1	10	10844	12112	2		

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The monthly competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association is being held at the Rifle Range this morning, 7 to 9 o'clock. The range is 300 yards, Bisley targets, 1 sighting and 10 scoring shots.

**RACE CLUB TO HONOR
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practically every open date with members of the second Shanghai eleventh and some inter-squad games as well since the club has materials for two elevenths now turning out. Mr. Mead told of the work of the basketball teams and stated that practically every member of the two teams of highest standing in the recent series of games was a member of the Athletic Club.

Report of the acceptances of those asked to join the club was read by Secretary Ganderbeck who announced that Consul General Summers, Counsellor W. L. Merriam, Dr. S. A. Robinson, Judge C. S. Lobinger, Messrs. W. W. Stevens and J. H. McMichael had responded and would assist the club. John Johnstone, H. H. Read and A. G. Stephen.

Mr. W. S. Jackson referred to the Club's "Roll of Honor" as follows: "Gentlemen, before we begin the official business of this meeting, I feel it incumbent on me to again refer to the Club's Roll of Honor and, as a mark of respect to our late fellow members, I would ask you all to rise. Our Roll of Honor, last year, contained the names of eleven gentlemen, who were all well known to most of us. This year, I regret to say, the number is increased to eighteen, which is a high percentage of the 86 members of this Club who so generously and instinctively sacrificed their business interests and pleasure out here to obey the call of their country and to those gallant citizens who names appear in the Roll of Honor with our report, all honor is due."

"The retiring Stewards have placed on record that, at the conclusion of this terrible war a complete and fitting permanent Roll of Honor, with the photographs of each of our fallen comrades, shall be displayed in the Club's stand, lest we forget and I hope you will signify your approval of our action."

"In condoling with the relatives of Messrs. B. R. Jackson, W. J. Ralph, L. Bourgeat, T. M. MacQueen, C. C. Cunningham, Henry Symes and W. H. N. Leyshon, who fell during 1916, while serving with the British and French forces, I am sure I voice the sympathy of all the members of the Shanghai Race Club."

"Before you resume your seats, I would ask you all to join with me in wishing the best of luck to our remaining 68 honorary absent members, who are all doing their bit at home, and the hope that we may soon see them back in Shanghai, safe and sound, to receive the welcome and congratulations which they will so richly deserve."

The Race Club's Roll of Honor is as follows: Major W. H. Dent, Major J. C. E. Douglas, Captain B. D. Bruce, Captain T. M. MacQueen, Captain Loftus E. P. Jones, Captain W. J. Ralph, Captain W. J. Read, Captain G. U. Robins, Lieutenant L. Bourgeat, Lieutenant Percy Lambie, Lieutenant T. M. MacQueen, Lieutenant H. S. Oppe, 2nd Lieutenant C. C. F. Cunningham, 2nd Lieutenant J. E. Greson, 2nd Lieutenant B. S. Laurence, 2nd Lieutenant Henry Symes, Lance-Corporal W. Davidson, Private W. H. N. Leyshon.

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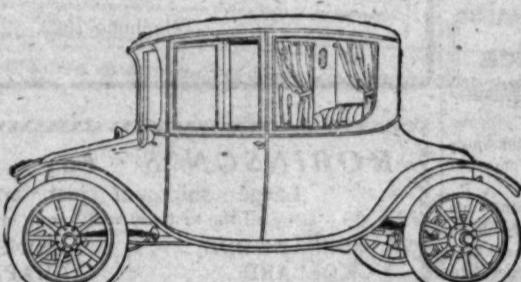
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PRESIDENT WILSON's epoch-making address to the United States Senate, on January 22, was cabled in full to the American Embassy in Tokio and published in the Japan Advertiser of January 23. It is a powerful and eloquent appeal in which the President sets forth the reasons for his peace Note of a month ago, and gives a statement of what he believes must be the foundation of a lasting world-peace. The United States, he declares, will join the other nations of the world in a concert to prevent wars in the future.

That all governments of the world must derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, the President declares, must be recognised before any real peace comes. "No peace can last," he said, "or ought to last, that does not recognise this principle, and that no right exists anywhere to hand peoples about from potentate to potentate as if they were property."

It will be recalled that when we were discussing the brief extracts from this address cabled by Reuters the other day we drew attention to the unfairness of forming opinions based on them. We think that a reading of the speech in its entirety fully proves our argument. The President, it seems to us, has surpassingly expressed the highest and noblest aspirations of human society for the future governance of the world and development of civilisation. And he has accomplished this with compassion and understanding.

Incidentally, we note that some of our British contemporaries give evidence of wounded susceptibilities because the President, in his public and official utterances persists in placing the Entente Allies and the Central Powers on par with each other. We would remind them, that short of a severance of diplomatic relations or a declaration of war, the President's path of neutrality is clearly marked out for him and he may not depart from it. Here follows the much discussed address in full:

"Gentlemen of the Senate:
On the eighteenth of December last I addressed an indented note to the Governments of the nations now at war requesting them to state, more definitely than they had yet been stated by either group of belligerents, the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy. The Central Powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace. The Entente Powers have replied much more definitely and have stated, we understand, terms indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees, and acts of reparation which they deem to be the indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement. We are that much nearer a definitive discussion of the peace which will end the present war. Therefore we are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace. In every discussion of the peace that must end this war it is taken for granted that that peace must be followed by some definite concert of Powers which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man must take that for granted.

"I have sought this opportunity to address you because I thought I owed it to you, as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations, to disclose to you without reserve the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our Government in the days to come when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan the foundations of peace among the nations.

"It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in that great enterprise. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their polity and the approved practices of their government ever since the days when they set up a new nation in the high and honorable hope that it might be in all that it was and did show mankind the way (?) to the other Nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it.

"That service is nothing less than this: to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a settlement cannot be long postponed and it is right that before it be accomplished this government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified not any less than our people in approving its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that, so far as the participation of others in guarantees of future peace is concerned, it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody something that will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind, not merely a peace to serve the several interests and immediate aims of the nations engaged. We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantees of a universal covenant; our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterwards, when it may be too late.

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the New World can suffice to keep the future safe against war; and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing. The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American Governments, elements consistent with the political faith and the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend.

"I do not mean to say that any American Government would throw any obstacle in the terms of peace the governments now at war might agree upon, or seek to upset them when made, whatever they might be. I only take it for granted that mere terms of peace between the belligerents will not satisfy even the belligerents themselves. Mere agreements do not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary thenceforth that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance now formed or projected that no nation, no probable combination of nations could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made and secured by the organised major force of mankind.

"The terms of the immediate peace agreed upon will determine whether it is a peace for which such guarantee can be secured. The question upon which the whole future peace and policy of the world depends is this: Is the present war a struggle for a just and secure peace, or only for a new balance of power? If it be only a struggle for a new balance of power, who will guarantee, who can guarantee, the stable equilibrium of the new arrangement? Only a tranquil Europe can be a stable Europe. There must be, not a balance of power commended by blurred community of power; not organised rivalries, but organised common peace.

"Fortunately, we have received very explicit assurances on this point. The statesmen of both of the groups of nations now arrayed against one another have said, in terms that could not be misinterpreted, that it was no part of the purpose they had in mind to crush their antagonists. But the implication of these assurances may not be equally clear to all, may not be the same on both sides of the water. I think it will be serviceable if I attempt to set forth what we understand them to be.

"They imply, first of all, that it must be a peace without victory,

I beg that I may be permitted to put my own interpretation upon it and that it may be understood that no other interpretation was in my thought. I am seeking only to face realities, and to face them without soft concealments. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser—a victor's terms imposed upon the vanquished. It would be accepted in humiliation, under duress, at an intolerable sacrifice, and would leave a sting, a resentment, a bitter memory upon which terms of peace would rest, not permanently, built as upon quick-sand. Only a peace between equals can last, only a peace the very principle of which is equality and a common participation in a common benefit. The right state of mind, the right feeling between nations are factors as necessary for a lasting peace as is the just settlement of vexed territory or of racial and national allegiance.

"The equality of nations upon which peace must be founded if it is to last must be an equality of rights; the guarantees exchanged must neither recognise nor imply a difference between big nations and small, between those that are powerful and those that are weak.

"Right must be based upon the common strength, not upon the individual strength, of the nations upon whose concert peace will depend. Equality of territory or of resources there of course cannot be; nor any other sort of equality not gained in the ordinary peaceful and legitimate development of the peoples themselves. But no one asks or expects anything more than an equality of rights. Mankind is looking now for freedom of life, not for equipoise of power.

"And there is a deeper thing involved than even equality of right among organised nations. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognise and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from potentate to potentate as if they were property. I take it for granted, for instance, if I may venture upon a single example, that statesmen everywhere are agreed that there should be a united, independent, and autonomous Poland, and that henceforth inviolable security of life, of worship, and of industrial and social development should be guaranteed to all peoples who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own.

"I speak, not because of any desire to exalt an abstract political principle which has always been held very dear by those who have sought to build up liberties in America, but for the same reason that I have spoken of the other conditions of peace which seem to me clearly indispensable, because I wish frankly to have realities. Any peace which does not recognise and accept this principle will inevitably be upset. It will not rest upon the affections or the convictions of mankind. The ferment of spirit of whole populations will fight subtly and constantly against it, and all the world sympathise. The world can be at peace only if its life is stable, and there can be no stability where the will is in rebellion, where there is not tranquillity of spirit and sense of justice, of freedom, and of right.

"So far as practicable, moreover, every great people now struggling towards a full development of its resources and of its powers should be assured direct outlets to the great highways of the sea. Where this cannot be done by the cession of territory, it no doubt can be done by the neutralisation of direct rights of way under the general guarantee which will assure the peace itself. With a right comity of arrangement no nation need be, should be, away from full access to the open paths of the world's commerce.

"And the paths of the sea must alike in law and in fact be free. The freedom of the seas is the sine qua non of peace, equality, and co-operation. No doubt a somewhat radical reconsideration of many of the rules of a former practice hitherto thought to be established may be necessary in order to make the seas quite free and common in practically all circumstances for the use of mankind, but the necessity for such changes is convincing and compelling. There can be no trust or intimacy between the peoples of the world without them. The free, constant, unthreatened intercourse of nations is an essential part of the process of peace and of development. It need not be difficult either to define or to secure the freedom of the seas if the governments of the world desire it, since it is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of

the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armament opens the wider and perhaps more difficult question of the limitations of armies and of all military preparation. Difficult and delicate as these questions are they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real accommodation if peace is to come with healing in its wings, and come to stay. Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great, preponderating armaments are henceforth to be built up and maintained. The statesmen of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policy to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediate and intensely practical question of the future fortunes of nations and of mankind.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the people of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are by conviction disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles, American policies. We could stand for no others.

"They are all the principles and policies of forward-looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

Correspondence

Dr. Sun and the Overseas Chinese Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—In today's issue of your paper was published a report stating that the Overseas Chinese protested against Dr. Sun's action in asking the Government to refund the sum loaned him for the purpose of counter-acting the Monarchist Movement, and that those Chinese requested the Government not to pay as they did not intend their money to be refunded.

Such a report is entirely misleading to the public; therefore it behoves us to correct the false impression given. This report apparently originated from a cablegram of the Soerabaya Chamber of Commerce to the Government; but the money referred to by this Chamber of Commerce has nothing whatsoever to do with Dr. Sun or his party.

The two million two hundred thousand dollars advanced by the said Chamber was for a "Cause" (certainly not Dr. Sun's Cause) which it was wise enough to have withheld in its recent cablegram to the Government.

It might be mentioned that only \$18,000 was received by the Revolutionary Party from Soerabaya, and this sum was contributed by Dr. Sun's followers and not by the Chamber of Commerce there.

It can be plainly seen that even if Soerabaya's Chamber of Commerce did contribute to the Revolutionary Cause, that sum did not even amount to one one-hundredth of the loan. Therefore it is ridiculous for it to come forward and assume responsibility for all the Overseas Chinese, by declaring that they did not intend to have their money refunded, and the Government need not pay this national debt!

A full, detailed and itemized account of every cent expended by Dr. Sun for the Republican Cause has been presented to the Government, and shortly it will be published in booklet form and issued by us for the benefit of the public.

Thanking you for space in tomorrow's issue of your paper, I am, Yours very respectfully, R. SUN, Sec. of Former Anti-Monarchist Party.

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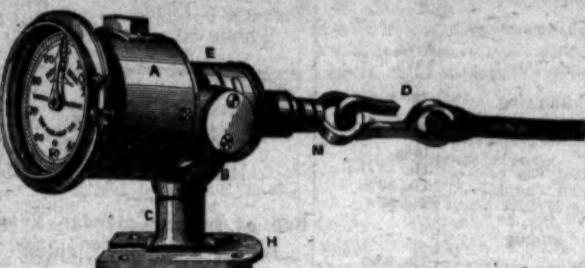
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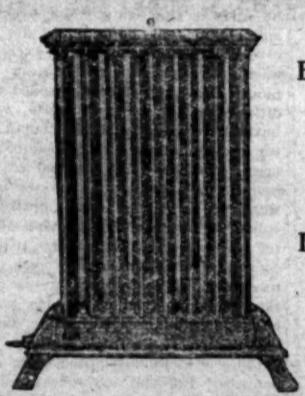
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Lloyd George Sees Hope In America

(Continued from Page 6)

When England invaded the Transvaal, Lloyd George began a battle for peace that made him for the first time a force in imperial affairs. He believed himself to be the anointed

foe of the war, and he dedicated himself and all his powers to stem what seemed to be a hopeless tide. It was a courageous thing to do, for he not only risked his reputation, but his career. Up and down the empire he pleaded. He was in some respects the brilliant Bryan of the period, but with the difference that he was crucifying himself and not his cause upon the cross of peace. He became the target of bitter attack; no epithet was too vile to hurl upon him. Often he carried his life in his hands, as the episode of the Birmingham riot shows. In all his storm-tossed life nothing approached this in daring or danger.

"Lloyd George was invited to speak in the citadel of imperialism, which was likewise the home of Joseph Chamberlain, arch-apostle of the Boer War. Save for the stanchest Liberals, the whole town rose in protest. For weeks the local press seethed and raged, denouncing Lloyd George as 'archtraitor' and

'self-confessed enemy.' He was warned that he would imperil his life if he even showed himself. He went back this word:

"I am announced to speak, and speak I will."

"He reached Birmingham ahead of schedule time and got to the home of his host in safety. All day long sandwich-men paraded the highways bearing placards calling upon the citizenry to assemble at the town hall where Lloyd George was to speak—to defend the King, the Government, and Mr. Chamberlain.

Mobs in the Streets

"Night came; the streets were howling mobs, every constable was on duty. The hall was stormed, and when Lloyd George appeared on the platform he faced tumult. Hundreds of men carried sticks, clubs, and bricks covered with rags and fastened to barbed wire. When he rose to speak bedlam let loose. Jeers, catcalls, and frightful abuse rained on him, and with them rocks and vegetables. He removed his overcoat and stood calm and smiling. When he raised his voice, however, the grand assault was made. Only

a double cordon of constables massed around the stage kept him from being overwhelmed. In the free-for-all fight that followed one man was killed and many were injured.

"Anything like a speech was hopeless; the main task was to save the speaker, for outside in the streets a bloodthirsty rabble waited for its prey. Lloyd George started to face them single-handed, and it was only when he was told that such procedure would not only foolishly endanger his life but endanger also the lives of his party, which included several women, that he consented to escape through a side door, wearing a policeman's helmet and coat. Fourteen years later Lloyd George returned to Birmingham acclaimed as a savior of empire. Such have been the contrasts in this career of careers!"

Mr. Marcossen gives his analysis of the personality of Lloyd George as follows:

"Reducing the wizard Welshman to a formula, you find that he is 50 per cent Roosevelt in the virility and forcefulness of his character;

15 per cent Bryan in the purely demagogic phase of his make-up, while the rest is canny Celt opportunism. It makes a dazzling and well-nigh irresistible composite."

"It is with Roosevelt that the best and happiest comparison can be made. Indeed, I know of no more convincing interpretation of the thing than is Lloyd George than to point this live parallel. For Lloyd-George is the British Roosevelt—the Imperial Rough Rider. Instead of using the Big Stick, he employs the Big Voice. No two leaders ever had so much in common. Each is more of an institution than a mere man; each dramatizes himself in everything he does: each has a genius for the benevolent assimilation of idea and fact. Trust Lloyd George to know all about the man who comes to see him, whether he be statesman, author, explorer, or plain captain of industry. It is one of the reasons why he maintains his amazing political hold."

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"Lloyd George has Roosevelt's striking gift of phrase-making, although he does not share the American's love of letter writing. As I have already intimated, whatever may be his future, Lloyd George will never be confronted by accusing epistles. None exists. Like Roosevelt, Lloyd George is past master in the art of effective publicity. He has a monopoly on the British front page. Each of these remarkable men projects the fire and magnetism of his dynamic personality. Curiously enough, each one has been the terror of the corporate villain—the conspicuous target of big business in his respective country. Each one is a dictator in the making, and it is safe to assume that if Lloyd George lived in a republic, like Roosevelt he would say: 'My army,' 'my navy,' and 'my policies.'

"Roosevelt, however, has one distinct advantage over his British colleague in that he is a deeper student and has a wider learning. In one God-given gift Lloyd George surpasses not only Roosevelt, but every other man I have ever met. It is an inspired oratory that is at once the wonder and the admiration of all who hear it. He is in many respects the greatest speaker of his day—the one man of his race whose utterance immediately becomes world property. The stage lost a great star when the Welsh David went into politics. There are those who say that he acts all the time, but that is a matter of opinion dictated by partisan or self interest.

"Lloyd George is what we in America, and especially those of us born in the South, call the 'silver-tongued.' His whole style of delivery is emotional, and greatly resembles the technique of the Breckinridge-Watterson school. In his voice is the soft, melodious lilt of the Welsh, which greatly adds to the attractiveness of his speech."

Mr. Marcossen says that he found Lloyd George keenly eager to know Abraham Lincoln's views on conscription and the voting of soldiers during the civil war.

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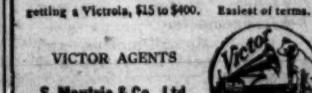
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Kung Yik Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

The seventh ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held yesterday at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Jaridine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. There were present: Mr. J. Johnstone (spreading), Messrs. C. W. Wrightson and Chai Lai-fong (members of the consulting committee), Mr. A. Brooke-Smith (secretary), Messrs. G. P. Forster, R. S. Piercy, H. J. Clark, E. B. Clarke, S. Hammond, C. G. M. Bernard and J. P. Lowe.

The chairman said:—Following the usual practice, I will, with your permission, take the report and accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, as read. At our last annual meeting, I remarked that your general managers viewed the outlook for the future with concern and, from the report, it will be seen that they had cause to be anxious.

We have passed through the worst twelve months in the history of the company, our profit being Tls. 25,616.01, which, with the amount of Tls. 5,109.66 brought forward from last year, leaves a balance at credit of profit and loss account of Tls. 100,724.67. It is proposed to increase this sum to Tls. 120,724.67 by the transfer of Tls. 20,000 from equalisation of dividend fund and pay a dividend of 90 candareens per share, which I trust will have your approval.

Provision for depreciation is the same as last year, and calls for no special comment beyond the remark that everything is being written

Chempedak Rubber and Gambier Est., Ltd.

Mr. W. S. Davidson presided at the seventh annual general meeting of the consulting committee trust you will agree to the payment of Tls. 1,200 as a bonus to the staff at the mill, whose work in good or bad times is arduous.

If you approve of the proposed appropriations, equalisation of dividend fund will be reduced to Tls. 100,000, but I trust that we shall again be in a position to build up this reserve at no distant date. Including the dividend for the past year, the return to shareholders aggregate Tls. 7.80 per share, or 13 per cent per annum since the company was floated.

During the greater part of the year under review, we suffered from the absence of a satisfactory demand for our products, especially yarn. This was mainly due to Government changes and it was not until after the death of Yuan Shih-kai that a gradual improvement set in.

We also suffered from the continental rise in silver, which enabled competitors in Japan and India to keep prices at a comparatively low level, in spite of the gradual and important advance in cotton. The poor cotton crop in this district last season further accentuated our troubles, local grades being dear in comparison with Indian and American.

Our working costs during the year were high, owing to the abnormal advances in all stores and we can expect no relief in this respect in the near future, as our coal contract alone for this year is at an advance of Tls. 3 per ton. The year's expenditure in interest was very heavy, being Tls. 16,456.98, against Tls. 906.88 in the previous twelve months and was brought about by the badness of trade necessitating the carrying of heavy stocks.

At the moment, the outlook for the future is much healthier than it was at this time last year and I venture to hope that we will experience a brisk state of trade for many months. This season's China cotton crop is somewhat above the average and, so far, prices of local grades have been comparatively cheap.

I think I have touched on all the points that will interest you, but, if shareholders wish to ask any questions, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Wrightson.—That the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Forster.—That a dividend of 90 candareens per share be declared.

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. H. J. Clark.—That a bonus of Tls. 1,200 be paid to the staff at the mill.

Proposed by Mr. Hammond and seconded by Mr. Bernard.—That Messrs. Johnstone, Wrightson and Chai Lai-fong be re-elected to the consulting committee.

Proposed by Mr. H. J. Clark and seconded by Capt. Lowe.—That Mr. G. R. Wingrove be re-elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 30, 1917.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollar Bank's buying

rate @ 85% = Tls. 1.16 @ 72 = \$1.61

Tls.

Mex. Dollars. Market rate... Tls. 625

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch...

Bar Silver.....

Copper Cash.....

Native Interest.....

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver..... 37 1/2 d.

Bank rate of discount: 5 1/2 %

Market rate of discount:—

3 m-s %

4 m-s %

6 m-s %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. Paris on London.... Fr. 27.80

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 476 1/2

Consols..... £ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London..... T.T. 3-6%

London..... Demand 3-6%

India..... (nominal) T.T. 258

Paris..... T.T. 395

Paris..... Demand 495 1/2

New York..... T.T. 84 1/2

New York..... Demand 84 1/2

Hongkong..... (nominal) T.T. 70

Japan..... T.T. 60 1/2

Batavia..... T.T. 206 1/2

Bank Buying Rates

London..... 4 m-s. Cdts. 3-8 1/2

London..... 4 m-s. Dcys. 3-8 1/2

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Paris..... 4 m-s. 511

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Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, January 30, 1917.

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Chartered. 256.

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Cathay, pref. 5

Tls. 5

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Canton. 377 1/2 B.

North China. 152 1/2

Union of Canton. 945.

Tls. 257 1/2

Yangtze. 257 1/2

Tls. 5

Fire Insurances

Tls.

China Fire. 155

Hongkong Fire. 375

Shipping

Tls.

Indo-China Pref. 128

Indo-China Def. 108.

Shanghai Tug (o). 18 B.

Tls. 50 S.

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Tls. 35

Mining

Tls.

Kalping. 9.80

Oriental Cons. 208. 6d.

Philippine. 1.

Raub. 240.

Docks

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Hongkong Dock. 127 Sa.

Shanghai Dock. 128.

New Eng. Works. 12 1/2

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Wharves

Tls.

Shanghai Wharf. 82

Tongkong Wharf. 86 B.

Lands and Hotels

Tls.

Anglo-French Land. 87

China Land. 56

Shanghai Land. 86

Weihaiwei Land. 3.

Central Stores. 8 1/2 B.

China Realty (ord.). 56

China Realty (pref.). 56

Tls. 50.

Cotton Mills

Tls.

Ewo. 158 1/2

Ewo Pref. 105

International. 72

International Pref. 68

Lau-kun-mow. 68

Oriental. 44

Shanghai Cotton. 15

Kung Tik. 15

Yangtzeopop. 6 1/2

Yangtzeapop. 101

Industrials

Tls.

Sister Tie. 23

China Sugar. 128 B.

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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan 31	..	New York via Panama	Toyouka maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Feb 3	..	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. M. S. Co.
6	..	San Francisco	China	Jap. C. P. O. S.	
7 P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Monteagle	Jap. A. T. Co.	N. Y. K.	
12 noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Korea maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
15 P.M.	San Francisco	Empress of Asia	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
16 6.30P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Yokohama maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
Mar 1	..	Victoria etc.	Siberia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.
4	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.
9	..	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb	1 6.00P.M.	Kobe & Osaka	Chikunmaru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
2 8.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Bus. R. V. F.	Jap. A. T. Co.	
3 4.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Persia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. M. S. Co.	
4 ..	Kobe & Yokohama	Cordillere	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
5 9.30P.M.	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. M. S. Co.	
6 ..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
7 ..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omori maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
8 ..	Kobe & Osaka	Monteagle	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
9 ..	Kobe & Osaka	Korea maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
10 ..	Kobe & Osaka	Empress of Asia	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
11 ..	Kobe & Osaka	Yokohama maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
12 noon	..	Siberia maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
13	Venezuela	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
14	Tenyo maru	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
15	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
16	Jap. A. T. Co.	C. P. O. S.	
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4	London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb	8 7.00P.M.	Marseille etc.	Porthos	Jap. C. M. M.	
-	11 noon	London etc.	Atsutsu maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
-	23 ..	Marseille etc.	Cordillere	Jap. C. M. M.	
-	25 noon	London etc.	Hitsuchi maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Mar 2	..	Genoa etc.	Gienmaru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
4 ..	..	London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan 31	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Hoihow	Br. B. & S.	
2 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
Feb 1	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiangtse	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
1 4.00	Ningpo	Yokohama maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
2 ..	Hongkong	Yokohama maru	Jap. N. Y. K.		
3 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Tamsui	Br. B. & S.		
4 D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.		
5 D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br. B. & S.		
18 ..	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.		
27 ..	Hongkong via Manila	Venezuela	Am. P. & S. Co.		
..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	C.P.O.S.		

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan 31	M.N.	Dalny	Ishin maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
..	31 P.M.	Tsingtao	Uno maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
..	31 M.T.O.	Tsingtao	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	
..	31 M.N.	do	Kobe maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
..	31 M.N.	do	Shinkoo	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	
Feb 1	2 7.00P.M.	Tsingtao and Dalny	Tenchou maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
2 2 P.M.	..	Chinwangtao direct	Penang maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
2 3 P.M.	..	Woostock	Penang maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
2 4 P.M.	..	Chetoo	Penang maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
2 5 P.M.	..	Dalny	Penang maru	Jap. S. M. R.	
3 ..	..	Chinwangtao direct	Woochang	Jap. N. K.K.	
3 ..	..	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kwangping	Jap. N. K.K.	
4 ..	..	..	Koboku maru	Jap. N. K.K.	
5 ..	..	..	oakaki maru	Jap. N. K.K.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan 31	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nanyang maru	Jap. N. K.K.	
..	31 M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Jap. C. M. S. N. Co.	
..	31 M.N.	do	Wakamatsu	Jap. N. S. Co.	
..	31 M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap. N. S. Co.	
Feb 1	1 M.N.	Wuhu	lchang	Jap. B. & S.	
..	1 M.N.	Hankow etc.	Taikei maru	Jap. N. K.K.	
..	1 M.N.	do	Luensho	Jap. B. & S.	
..	2 M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Jap. C. M. S. N. Co.	
..	2 M.N.	do	Tatung	Jap. B. & S.	
..	3 M.N.	do	Suiwo	Jap. B. & S.	
..	3 M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap. N. K.K.	
..	3 M.N.	do	Woochang	Jap. B. & S.	
..	5 M.N.	do	Kashing	Jap. B. & S.	
..	6 M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap. N. K.K.	
..	7 M.N.	do	Kutwo	Jap. B. & S.	
..	8 M.N.	do	Luensi	Jap. B. & S.	
..	9 M.N.	do	Foyang	Jap. B. & S.	
..	10 M.N.	do	Tungting	Jap. B. & S.	

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Jan 30	Ningpo	Kiangkwan	2012	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW	
Jan 30	Japan	Toyouka maru	8778	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	N.Y. K.	
Jan 30	Wakamatsu	Burrumbee	1156	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KMAW	
Jan 30	Tsingtao	Ishin maru	841	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	NYK	
Jan 30	Hankow	Kianghsin	2010	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW	
Jan 30	Hankow	Daixian	2036	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	CNW	
Jan 30	Hankow	Tungting	1315	Chi. C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW	
Jan 30	Hankow	Shengking	1746	Chi. C. S. S. Co.	KLYW	
Jan 30	Hankow	Wahsing	3			

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HITACHI MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Tomimaga,	Feb. 23
IYO MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Takano,	Mar. 4

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YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	Capt. T. Terada,	Feb. 19, 1917
TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Akamatsu,	Mar. 11, 1917

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4,100 Capt. Y. Nakajima, Feb. 10

YAWATA MARU

7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, Feb. 13

CHIKUGO MARU

5,500 Capt. Y. Yui, Feb. 17

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CHIKUZEN MARU

5,500 Capt. K. Miyasawa, Feb. 1, 1917

KUMANO MARU

9,500 Capt. S. Saito, Feb. 8, 1917

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IYO MARU

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2345 1112 683 arr. Tientsin-Central dep. 1934 1700 720

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W. W. RITCHIE,
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Nanking, 27th January, 1917.

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By order of the Court of Directors,

A. STEPHEN,

Manager.

Shanghai, 18th January, 1917.

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IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scriveners duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on January 29 and 30, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, for the year 1917:-

E. C. Pearce 860
Baron Y. Fujimura 787
J. Johnstone 747
E. C. Richards 731
E. I. Ezra 692
Count L. Jezierski 690
W. L. Merriman 667
A. S. P. White-Cooper 650
E. White 550

Total number of votes 991 and 16 irregular votes.

CECIL HOLLIDAY, Scriveners.

C. W. WRIGHTSON, By order,

N. O. LIDDELL, Assistant Secretary.

Council Room.

Shanghai, January 31, 1917.

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